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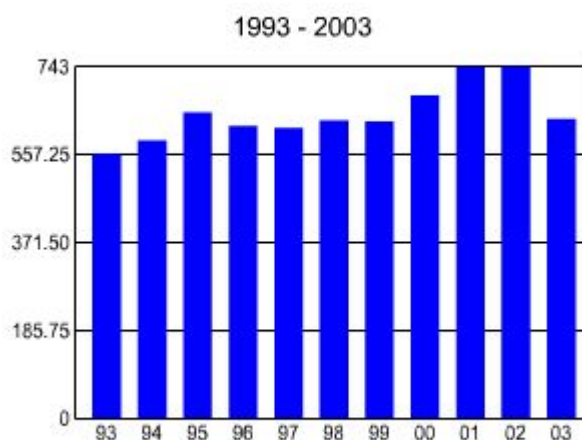
Colorado

Toll Of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 2003

2003	Colorado	US	Best State
Fatalities	632	42,643	
Fatality Rate per 100M VMT	1.46	1.48	0.83
Fatality Rate per 100K Population	13.89	14.66	7.18

2000 Economic Cost of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes	
Colorado	\$ 3.278 Billion
US Total	\$ 230.568 Billion

TOTAL TRAFFIC FATALITIES



	Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes, 2003			Passenger Vehicle Occupant Restraint Use Rates, 2003	
	Percentage ≥ 0.01 BAC	Percentage ≥ 0.08 BAC	Rate per 100 million VMT	Fatally Injured Occupants (Known Use Only)	Observed Use
Colorado	39%	35%	0.57	40.6%	78%
US Total	40%	34%	0.59	43.2%	79%
Best State	15%	12%	0.19	63.2%	95%

Available NHTSA Financial Resources

Highway Safety Program Funds		
	FY 2003	FY 2004
Section 402 Formula	\$2,505,945	\$2,451,809
Section 154 Open Container Transfer	\$8,187,574	\$8,542,383
Section 164 Repeat Offender Transfer	\$0	\$0
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Incentive	\$1,087,700	\$220,182
Section 2003b Child Occupant Protection Education	\$121,749	Not Avail.
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Innovative	\$793,172	\$310,000
Section 411 Data	Not Avail.	Not Avail.
Section 163 .08 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	\$0	\$1,352,117
Section 405 Occupant Protection	\$0	\$0
Section 410 Impaired Driving	\$692,309	\$665,471
SAFETY TOTAL	\$13,388,449	\$13,541,962

DRUNK DRIVING — Status of Key Legislative Issues			
Administrative license revocation	Yes	Zero Tolerance for drivers under age 21	0.02 BAC
0.08 BA per se law	No	Graduated licensing	Yes
Qualifies for Section 410 Incentive Grant Program			Yes

SPEED	Number of Fatalities Involved in Speed Related Crashes, 2003	Percent of Fatal Crashes That Are Speed Related, 2003	Estimated Cost of All Speed Related Crashes, 2000
Colorado	239	38%	\$601 Million
US Total	13,380	31%	\$40,390 Million
Best State		6%	\$44 Million

RESTRAINT USE (Safety Belts & Child Seats)	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)				Current Lives Saved by Safety Belts	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown		
Colorado	480	194	284	2	224	101
<i>(Secondary; Primary for Drivers < 17) Front seats for occupants of passenger motor vehicles - \$15 Fine + \$2 minimum</i>						

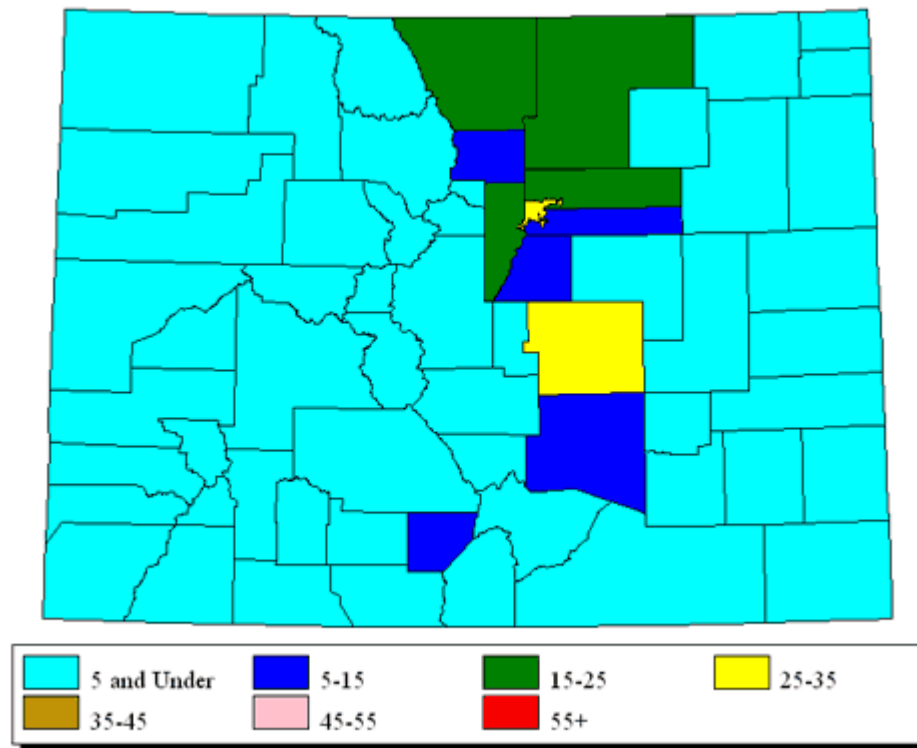
CHILD RESTRAINTS (Includes Child Seats & Belts)	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age <5)				Current Lives Saved	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown		
Colorado	8	5	3	0	8	2
<i>Restraint required < 4 years old and < 40 pounds, or 4- 6 years old, under 55" - \$56 Fine</i>						

MOTORCYCLES	Motorcycle Rider Deaths				Current Lives Saved by Helmets	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown		
Colorado	69	12	57	0	7	21
<i>07/01/69 Repealed effective 5-20-77. No helmet use requirement.</i>						

Fatalities Relating to Roadway, Pedestrian and Large Trucks by State and US					
State	Roadway Departure Fatalities*	Intersection Fatalities*	Pedestrian Fatalities	Fatalities in Crashes Involving Large Trucks	Total Fatalities
Colorado	353	161	56	77	632
Percent of Total Killed	55.9%	25.5%	8.9%	12.2%	
US Total	25,321	9,213	4,749	4,986	42,643
Percent of US Total Killed	59.4%	21.6%	11.1%	11.7%	
*Fatalities based on FHWA Definition					

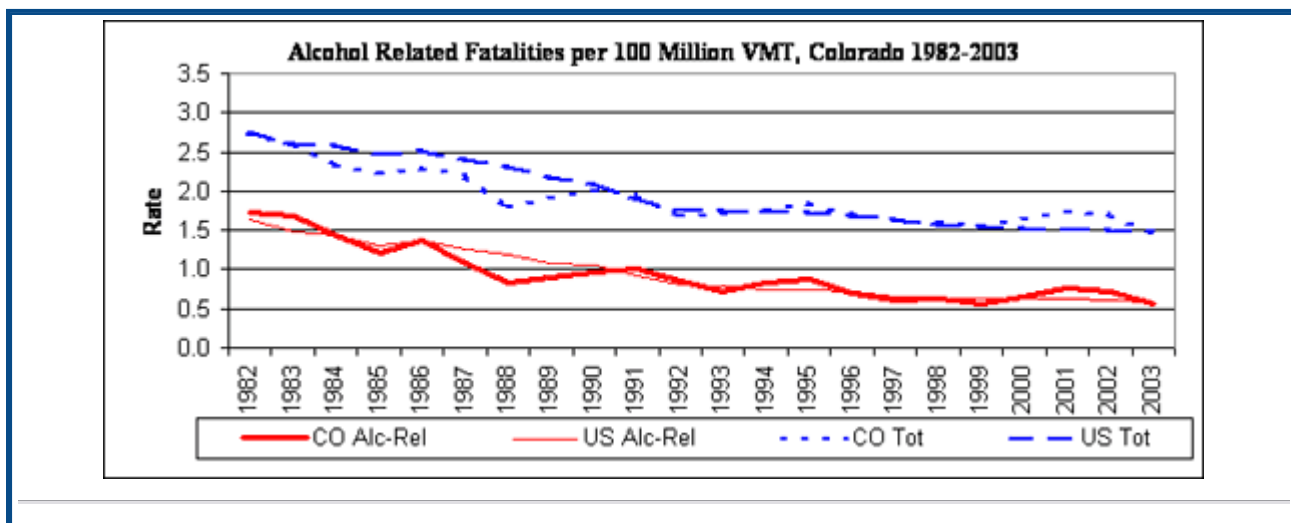
Person Killed by Person Type and Vehicle Type, by State, US and Best State							
State	Person Type						Total Killed
	Occupants by Vehicle Type				Motorcycle Riders	Nonmotorists	
	Passenger Cars	Light Trucks	*Other/Unknown	Total Occupants		**Total Nonmotorists	
Colorado	257	231	10	498	69	65	632
Percent of Total Killed	40.7%	36.6%	1.6%	78.8%	10.9%	10.3%	
US Total	19,460	12,444	1,567	33,471	3,661	5,511	42,643
Percent of US Total Killed	45.6%	29.2%	3.7%	78.5%	8.6%	12.9%	
*Other/Unkown include Occupants of Large Trucks, Buses and Other Unkown Vehicle Types							
** Total Non Motorists include Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other Non Motorists							

Alcohol Related Fatalities by County



Source: National Center for Statistics and Analysis, 2003 FARS Annual Report File

COLORADO Fatalities and Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT						Change in Alcohol Related Rates over time, COLORADO vs. US		
Year	Fatalities			Fatality Rate		Time Period	COLORADO	US
	Tot	Alc- Rel	%	Tot	Alc- Rel			
1982	668	422	63	2.74	1.73	1982 to 2003	-67%	-64%
1983	646	418	65	2.6	1.68	Last 10 years	-21%	-24%
1984	608	374	61	2.33	1.43	Last 5 years	-8%	-6%
1985	579	316	55	2.21	1.21	Last 3 Years	-11%	-6%
1986	603	360	60	2.29	1.36	Last 1 Year	-21%	-3%
1987	591	291	49	2.19	1.08			
1988	497	227	46	1.8	0.82			
1989	527	247	47	1.91	0.9			
1990	544	260	48	2	0.96			
1991	543	280	51	1.96	1.01			
1992	522	263	50	1.69	0.85			
1993	559	235	42	1.71	0.72			
1994	586	282	48	1.74	0.84			
1995	645	304	47	1.84	0.87			
1996	617	252	41	1.71	0.7			
1997	613	229	37	1.62	0.61			
1998	628	244	39	1.6	0.62			
1999	626	229	37	1.54	0.56			
2000	681	268	39	1.63	0.64			
2001	741	328	44	1.73	0.76			
2002	743	314	42	1.71	0.72			
2003	632	246	39	1.46	0.57			
Source: 1982-2002 (Final) FARS Files and 2003 FARS Annual Report File, FHWA's Highway Statistics Annual Series								



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